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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MULCAHY TO READING AND
BATES REPRESENTATIVE

REF: LONDON 12265

WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO W.B.
TYSON, VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGER OF CONTRACTS, EUROPE AND
AFRICA, READING AND BATES DRILLING COMPANY, LONDON: BEGIN
TEXT: DEAR MR. TYSON: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE OUTLINING
PLANS TO VISIT TUNISIA JULY 31 TO AUGUST 2 AND EXPRESSING IN-
TEREST IN OUR MEETING DURING THIS PERIOD. MY FIRST REACTION
IS THAT THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A PARTICULARLY PROPITIOUS
TIME FOR YOUR COMPANY TO DISCUSS FUTURE BUSINESS IN TUNISIA.
(AT LEAST AMONG SOME TUNISIAN OFFICIALS THERE CONTINUE TO
BE HARD FEELINGS TOWARDS READING AND BATES, AND THE VIEW HAS
BEEN EXPRESSED TO US THAT THE FIRM IS STILL CONSIDERED TO BE
IN VIOLATION OF TUNISIAN LAW.) HOWEVER, I MUST ASSUME YOU
WOULD NOT BE PLANNING YOUR TRIP UNLESS YOU HAD FAIRLY RELIABLE
INDICATIONS THAT YOU WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PERTINENT INDI-
VIDUALS HERE. THE DECISION OF COURSE IS YOURS. IF YOU SHOULD
COME AS SCHEDULED, I REGRET THAT I WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY
ON VACATION.

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CHARGE D'AFFAIRES BARRINGTON KING AND ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
COUNSELOR HARRY MONTGOMERY WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH YOU
AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. PERHAPS SOMETIME BETWEEN 11:30 A.M. AND
2:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1 WOULD FIT YOUR SCHEDULE. PLEASE
LET MR. MONTGOMERY KNOW IF YOU INDEED WILL BE MAKING THE TRIP
AND WHAT HOUR WOULD SUIT YOU. SINCERELY YOURS, EDWARD W.
MULCAHY, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

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